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In re Application of:

Johnson et al.

Serial No. **08/288,577**

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Art Unit: **2761**

Examiner: **Junghoon Kenneth Oh**

Attorney Docket No.: **95-185**

**ELECTRONIC SOURCING SYSTEM
AND METHOD**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION, DATED DECEMBER 8, 1997

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the first Office Action dated December 8, 1997, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

AMENDMENT

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments in the above-captioned application.

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